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 TO DIRECTOR AND SAC SAVANNAH DECLASSIFICATION AND
 FROM SAC MIAMI 300830 RELEASE OF CIA INFORMATION
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 AGRUPACION MONTECRISTI, AKA MONTECRISTI GROUP, MONTE-
 CRISTI MOVEMENT, IS-CUBA; RA-CUBA. RE SAVANNAH TELETYPE
 TO BUREAU AND MIAMI MARCH 29.

AGRUPACION MONTECRISTI FIRST ORGANIZED BY JUSTO
 CARRILLO HERNANDEZ TO BRING ABOUT DOWNFALL OF FULGENCIO
 BATISTA REGIME IN CUBA. NOW DEDICATED TO DOWNFALL OF
 CASTRO REGIME. ORGANIZATION CONSISTS PRIMARILY OF
 PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE, INCLUDING LAWYERS, BANKERS, AND MEM-
 BERS OF MEDICAL PROFESSION. JUSTO CARRILLO HERNANDEZ IS
 FORMER CUBAN BANKER. ORGANIZATION IS MEMBER ANTI CASTRO
 GROUP KNOWN AS CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL AND RECEIVING
 FUNDS FROM THAT ORGANIZATION WHICH IN TURN IS SUPPORTED
 BY CIA. AGRUPACION MONTECRISTI NOW HEADED BY FRANCISCO
 CARRILLO WHO IS NEPHEW OF JUSTO CARRILLO.

LESLIE NOBREGAS, CUBAN, AND MEMBER OF ORGANIZATION,
 WAS IN CHARGE OF OPERATION OF TWO VESSELS TRAVELING
 BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND CUBA DELIVERING ARMS TO CUBAN
 UNDERGROUND AND FURNISHING TRANSPORTATION TO CUBANS FOR
 INFILTRATION PURPOSES. [LESLIE NOBREGAS WAS OF OPERATIONAL
 INTEREST TO CIA IN THESE OPERATIONS IN 1961 AND 1962,
 HOWEVER, NOBREGAS NOT OF OPERATIONAL INTEREST TO CIA]

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PAGE TWO FROM MIAMI 300830

[AFTER EMBARRASSMENT BROUGHT ABOUT THROUGH COMBINED
 AGRUPACION MONTECRISTI AND DIRECTORIO REVOLUCIONARIO
 ESTUDIANTIL OPERATION WHICH RESULTED IN SHELLING OF
 HAVANA SUBURB IN AUGUST 1962.] ~~(S)~~ (u)

[IN JANUARY, 1963, PSI GAUDENCIO CASTRO SOLOZABAL] ~~(S)~~ (u)
 ADVISED THAT MEMBERSHIP COMPRISED APPROXIMATELY 800
 INDIVIDUALS IN VARIOUS CITIES UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN
 COUNTRIES, INACTIVE AT THAT TIME. AGRUPACION MONTECRISTI
 REPORTEDLY HAS TWO VESSELS AT ITS DISPOSAL WHICH ACTUALLY
 ARE OWNED BY LESLIE NOBREGAS. VESSELS REPORTEDLY DOCKED
 IN SOUTH FLORIDA AREA AND WERE NOT BEING USED FOR ANY
 PURPOSE. [PSI] ~~(S)~~ (u) SAID AGRUPACION MONTECRISTI WAS AWAITING SOME
 FORM OF AID OR ASSISTANCE FROM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.
 IN JANUARY 1963 MM 492-S SAID AGRUPACION MONTECRISTI
 PROFESSES TO BE ACTIVE ORGANIZATION BUT THAT IT WAS AT
 THAT TIME VERY INACTIVE AND WHAT HE TERMED A "PAPER ORGAN-
 IZATION." IT IS NOTED THE VESSEL ~~"SUSAN ANN"~~ WAS USED IN
 SHELLING HAVANA SUBURB IN AUGUST 1962, IN WHICH LESLIE
 NOBREGAS PARTICIPATED. U.S. COAST GUARD RECORDS REFLECT
 THIS VESSEL WAS RELEASED DECEMBER 20 LAST TO LESLIE
 NOBREGAS AS THE DULY AUTHORIZED AGENT FOR WALTER ~~KEZZO~~, U.S.A.
 OWNER. U.S. BORDER PATROL, MIAMI DETERMINED ON MARCH 29
 THAT VESSEL LOCATED AT MARATHON BOAT WORKS, MARATHON,
 FLORIDA, THAT IT HAS NOT MOVED FOR PAST TWO MONTHS.

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